

House Resolution No. 472

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Carolyn Dye, an esteemed resident of Waynesville, Missouri, will be installed as National President of Kappa Kappa Iota during a formal banquet to be held June 21, 2003, in Akron, Ohio; and

Whereas, founded in 1921 by a group of public school teachers and college professors in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Kappa Kappa Iota is a national sorority for educators that unites top educators from a broad cross-section of the country, encourages professional and personal development through workshops and scholarships, responds to the problem of child abuse and neglect, and provides the opportunity to develop leadership skills; and

Whereas, Carolyn Dye played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a first, second, and third grade teacher with the Waynesville R-VI School District for thirty-one years; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as an educator, Carolyn Dye was active in her professional teachers' association and various other school activities; and

Whereas, a devout member of Westside Baptist Church where she has glorified the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher and member of the Choir and the Counting, History, and Stewardship committees, Carolyn Dye served in all the elective offices in the Order of the Eastern Star and was honored as Worthy Matron in 1987; and

Whereas, Carolyn Dye has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, two brothers, two sisters, eight nieces and nephews, and eight great-nieces and nephews, all of whom have been inspired by her love of teaching and devotion to her students:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Carolyn Dye at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kappa Kappa Iota National President, Carolyn Dye.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Ransdall
District No. 148

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 472, adopted February 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker